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AMENDMENTS TO THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

-- CROSS-REFERENCE TO PRIORITY APPLICATIONS

This application claims priority under 35 U.S.C. § 119 of JP 2003-311782, filed September 3, 2003; JP 2004-048084, filed February 24, 2004, and JP 2004-074664, filed March 16, 2004, and is a continuation of PCT/JP 2004/012557, filed August 31, 2004, which designated the United States and was published on March 17, 2005, as WO 2005/024505 A1, each hereby expressly incorporated by reference in its entirety and each assigned to the assignee hereof .--

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On page 12, line 6, please delete the formula shown and insert --

$$R_4 - C(CH_3) - C = C - C(CH_3) - R_5$$

$$R_6 \qquad R_7 \qquad (III)_{-}$$

On page 12, line 9, please delete "OCH2CH(CH3)- and insert --OCH2CH(CH3)OH--;

On page 12, line 10, please delete "OCH2CH(CH3)- and insert --OCH2CH(CH3)OH--;

BSH 5/20/08 On page 20, line 9, please delete the formula shown and insert --

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
R_4 - C(CH_3) - C & = C - C(CH_3) - R_5 \\
R_6 & R_7 & (III)_{--}
\end{array}$$

On page 20, line 13, please delete "OCH2CH(CH3)- and insert --OCH2CH(CH3)OH--;

On page 20, line 14, please delete "OCH2CH(CH3)- and insert --OCH2CH(CH3)OH--;

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On page 20, line 25 to Page 21, line 2, please delete the words "polyethylene glycol" alkyl (beef tallow) propylenediamine and polyethylene glycol dioleylamine";

On page 38, line 5, please delete "polyoxypropylene ether";

On page 39, line 23 to Page 40, line 2, please delete the words "represented by R-CH₂CH₂O)mH(CH₂CH₂O)nH and R-NH-C₃H₆-NH₂ (R is oleyl, octyl, dodecyl, tetradecyl, hexadecyl, octadecyl or the like or higher fatty acid obtained from BSH 5/20/08 coconut, beef tallow and soybean);

BSH 5/20/08 On page 56, line 1, please delete the formula shown and insert --

$$R_4 - C(CH_3) - C = C - C(CH_3) - R_5$$

$$R_6 \qquad R_7 \qquad (III)$$

On page 56, line 5, please delete "OCH2CH(CH3)- and insert --OCH2CH(CH3)OH--;

On page 56, line 6, please delete "OCH2CH(CH3)- and insert --OCH2CH(CH3)OH--;

On page 103, line 14, please delete "Comparative Examples 12 to 16" and insert --Reference Examples 1 to 5--;

On page 103, line 18, please delete "comparative" and insert --reference--;

On page 106, Table 7, please delete "Comparative Example 12" and insert --Reference Example 1--; delete "Comparative Example 13" and insert --Reference Example 2--; delete "Comparative Example 14" and insert -- Reference Example 3--; delete "Comparative Example 15" and insert -- Reference Example 4--; delete "Comparative Example 16" and insert --Reference Example 5--;